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STATE FOR A/SY/OPS/FO, KARACHI FOR RSS, KUWAIT FOR RSO SPALDING

- 1. AT 16:30 PM JULY 12, 1977 APPROXIMATELY 150 TO 170 INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE ORGANIZATIONAL HEADING OF THE DELHI STATE PEACE AND SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION CONDUCTED A PEACE-FUL DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE CHANCERY BUILDING WHICH LASTED FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTY MINUTES. THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION, WHICH WAS LED BY PROMINENT COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA AND LEFTIST FIGURES, WAS BILLED AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEUTRON BOMB.
- 2. INFORMATION REGARDING THE SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATION WAS OBTAINED FROM A FIVE-LINE ANNOUNCEMENT UNDER THE HEADING "IN DELHI TODAY" WHICH IS PART OF THE EVENTS CALENDER OF A LOCAL LEFTIST NEWSPAPER.
- 3. NEW DELHI POLICE, RESPONDING TO RSO REQUESTS, PROVIDED ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR THE EMBASSY AND USIS. NORMAL EMBASSY OPERATIVE PROCEDURES CONTINUED UNTIL POLICE CONTACTS INDICATED THAT DEMONSTRATION WOULD OCCUR IN THE LATE AFTERNOON.
- 4. MSG ASSUMED ALERT STATUS DURING CORUSE OF DEMONSTRATION, POLITICAL OFFICER ACCEPTED DEMONSTRATORS' PETITION, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEMONSTRATORS DEPARTED AREA AT APPROXIMATELY 17:15 JULY 12, 1977. NO UNTOWARD EVENTS OCCURED. GOHEEN

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